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TO : Mr. P. Childs Thru: [REDACTED] 25X1A DATE: 23 October 1947

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT: Standing Committee for IAC

1. My views are that there is no need for a "Standing Committee" as such for the IAC, but that ICAPS can act as the Secretariat and form the permanent nucleus of the necessary ad hoc committees whose membership would include the appropriate representatives of the IAC who were specialists on the subject under discussion.

2. As a matter of fact, it is my impression that the JIS operated in some such manner for the JIC and, therefore, my suggestions should not be unacceptable to the IAC.

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#2 I cannot agree with above comment as I feel that past experience has shown the need for a fairly senior permanent member for these committee meetings, who can (theoretically at least!) reflect the views of his chief.

#3. Concur with #2. I do not believe we can assume that the agencies do not have an officer, who is just as qualified to discuss all subjects as we (ICAPS), that they could detail as a permanent representative on a "standing committee".

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